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Attached are two documents you may find of interest and probably should give at least a glance.

(1) A memo from Helms to Bundy. This, actually, constitutes the first product of the new Vietnam Task Force. Bundy (William) sent over a memo [redacted] and asked for

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Agency comments. I was given the chore of writing the reply in my capacity as Acting Chief of the Task Force, pending your arrival on the scene. I drafted the ~~xxxxx~~ actual reply; VNC Branch (with [redacted]

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[redacted] doing most of the work) wrote the attachment, [redacted]

Bill Colby and I

married the two documents, discussed the package with Des Fitzgerald and then with Helms. The final version was typed in Helms' office and sent to Wm. Bundy over his (Helms') signature as indicated. Since this was, actually, a Task Force effort, this document should probably repose in your files.

(2) A memo from me to the DCI. As indicated in our conversation yesterday, I have ~~been~~ ^{become} involved in a variety of extra-curricular official activities which go rather beyond the bounds of my nominal job description. This memo, prepared for the Director and ~~xxxxx~~ the persons named in the distribution list only, gives a brief rundown on these. In view of your present responsibilities, you too should know about these activities, hence I am giving you this copy to read. I would like it back when you have finished it.

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